

day, 24th August, from 10 a m till 4 p m.
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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug 18—Smsr Rita White, White, Pt Townsend
Smsr Anna Beck, Thompson, Pt Townsend
Smsr North Pacific, Taylor, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Aug 18—Smsr Isabel, Clancy, Nanaimo
Smsr Rita White, White, Pt Townsend
Smsr North Pacific, Taylor, Pt Townsend

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only newspaper published at Victoria that receives the latest telegraphic dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other paper published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

Steamboat Inspection.

The extremely melancholy steamboat disaster which has just cast a gloom over this community and deprived it of a respected member, naturally suggests the importance of a rigid and thorough system of inspection in regard to all steamers frequenting the ports of this province. It is now a little more than a month since we called attention to this subject. Upon that occasion we explained that the duty was one which, under Confederation, devolved upon the Federal administration, at the same time giving an epitome of the Canadian laws thereon, and we inferred that British Columbia would be created a Division under the Act, with an Inspector over it. Under that system, not only is every steamer submitted to the most thorough inspection by a skilled officer, but no one can act as engineer without having passed a rigid examination as to fitness, and any person found so acting without a certificate shall incur a penalty of \$200. It would be very unfair to hold the Federal authorities in any degree responsible for the late terrible accident; but it may not be too much to expect that it will operate as a spur to the immediate extension of the system of inspection to this province. Fatal and melancholy as were the results of the disaster on Monday, one shudders to reflect what they might have been had the ill-fated craft been bearing, as she so recently did, a cargo of human beings on their way to the new goldfields of the north, instead of a cargo of coal from Nanaimo. Let the subject be earnestly impressed upon the notice of the Minister of Works on his arrival here, as one demanding immediate attention—one which will brook no delay. Should it appear that this is one of those laws that cannot be extended to this province without legislation, it will then become the duty of the local authorities to make the most of such laws as we have.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS' ACT.—SINGULAR ERROR.—By section 28 of the Registration of Voters' Act, 1871, the Registrars are allowed from the 10th day of August till the last day of September inclusive, in which to hold the Courts of Revision. Yet in section 42 of the same Act we read that the lists must be signed by the Registrar and given into the custody of the Returning Officers of the various districts on or before the 14th of September. This conflict of the sections being a palpable error, the Government, we learn, have decided to require all the lists to be delivered on or before the 14th of September, so that the elections may be over by the first of October. Some of the interior districts will be rather hurried to complete the work; but with the aid of the electric telegraph and the Lightning Express stages (through ahead of the mail) it is believed the work will be accomplished.

A FEW WEEKS AGO, when the lost steamer Emily Harris was advertised for Skeena, a gentleman of this city addressed a letter to this paper asking whether there was a competent Inspector of steamboats in this colony whose duty it was to ascertain that none but competent engineers were employed and that none but staunch boats were allowed to undertake a perilous sea passage. The inquiry was deemed quite pertinent, but inasmuch as we were soon to pass under the Canadian laws controlling such matters, official interference at that time was not pressed for, within a few weeks, at furthest, as the Emily Harris would have been inspected, and unquestionably pronounced unworthy. A little later, however, has caused a loss of three lives and much valuable property.

HOME-GROWN BEEF.—We are glad to learn that Mr Fred Reynolds of this city has dispatched an agent to the Mainland for the purpose of making arrangements to send a regular supply of beef cattle from the interior to this market. We sincerely hope that the example set by Mr Reynolds will be speedily and generally followed, as it will be the means of keeping very large sums of money in the country, besides supplying the market with a better article.

ST ANN'S CONVENT.—The tenders for the construction of the new Convent of St Ann's were opened yesterday. Kinsman & Styles tendered \$12,538 for the whole work; Hayward & Jenkinson, \$12,355 for the whole work; Thomas Storey, \$10,805, except painting and glazing; E Harrison, for painting and glazing, \$695. The tenders of Mr Storey and Mr Harrison were accepted. The ground will be broken on Monday. Mr Ch Vereyden is the architect.

COLONIAL HOTEL BRANCH.—Under this title the St George Hotel will be reopened to-day. It has been entirely and handsomely refurnished by the new proprietor, Mr Driand, and will accommodate a large number of guests. It is possessed of excellent accommodation for families.

NANAIMO AND COMOX.—Capt Spalding will hold a Court of Revision of voters' lists at Comox Courthouse on Monday, 4th September, and at Nanaimo on Monday, 11th September.

VICTORIA CITY.—Mr Pemberton will hold a Court of Revision of voters' lists for the city at the Police Court on the 30th of August.

THE STEAMER ISABEL was sent to Nanaimo yesterday to bring down a cargo of coal for the Prince Alfred, to supply the loss occasioned by the destruction of the Emily Harris.

The Destruction of the Emily Harris.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock three gentlemen waited upon Lieut-Governor Trutch and represented that there was reasonable ground for the belief that Capt Frain and the others reported lost by the explosion of the steamer Emily Harris, were still alive. The Lieut-Governor immediately gave the necessary instructions and in about one hour the Government steamer Sir James Douglas, with Mr J G Norris and Sergeant McMillan on board, sailed for the scene of the disaster, where a thorough search will be instituted. Such promptitude on the part of the Governor contrasts most favorably with the old red-tape style of doing business with which this Province has been cursed for many years, and augurs well for the future Government of the country.

Joe, the "engineer," was found by Inspector Bowden yesterday. He said he had no intention of running away and offered to accompany the Sir James Douglas in his search for the missing men—an offer that was accepted. Mr Copland, an engineer, and four others started in a boat yesterday to examine the scene of the wreck and ascertain the prospect of raising it or recovering some of the property. The theory of engineers is that the water got very low in the boiler and that when the "engineer" turned on a fresh supply, the explosion took place. One thing appears certain: Capt Frain was forward at the time and was not injured by the explosion. The rush of steam is described to have been similar to a great white cloud which enveloped the boat for a moment and then lifted and disclosed a helpless, sinking wreck. However, Capt Frain may have met his death it is certain he was not scalded. We certainly—looking at the condition of the survivors—incline to the opinion that the explosion is attributable to ignorance and not to design. The warning is a forcible one, and the general sentiment is that the Canadian Law cannot be too soon applied to this Province.

From the statements of the survivors it is believed the accident occurred in Trincomalee channel, on the North side of Salt Spring Island, about midway between Walker's Hook and Captain's Pass. The distance from the shore ranges from a quarter to three-quarters of a mile. The Sir James Douglas passes on the South side of Salt Spring in order to call at Cowichan, and the survivors crossed the island to the point where they were taken on board of the Sir James Douglas. There is a faint, a very faint hope entertained that Capt Frain and the two others may have reached the shore in safety, but circumstances would seem to point in an opposite direction. Had either of the missing men reached the shore, injured, he would have had ample time to reach the settlement and cause the Douglas to be informed of his safety on the downward trip; or to have dispatched a messenger to Victoria. Yet it is urged—with considerable force—that although so fortunate as to reach the shore a swimmer might be disabled and unable to make known his situation. On this presumption the search has very properly been instituted.

ROBBERY ON WHIDBY ISLAND.—Frank Shipley, an Oregonian, is in custody on a charge of robbing the logging camp of Thomas Reynolds on Whidby Island of \$700 worth of goods, on two occasions, the property of Thomas Reynolds. It is charged that he fled to Victoria, where he was followed by Reynolds, and when arrested in this city, wore a coat which Reynolds identified as his property. A requisition for his arrest was made by the Governor of Washington Territory and yesterday the case against him was heard before the Police Magistrate. Mr Bishop defended the prisoner, who was remanded until Tuesday next.

POSTAL.—The Inspector will return from New Westminster to-day. The franking privilege heretofore enjoyed by officials ceased with the adoption of the Canadian rates. The mystic characters "O.H.M.S." will no longer secure a letter or document carriage post free.

NOT TO BE FILLED.—We understand that the Lieut-Governor, acting with most commendable discretion, has signified his intention not to fill existing vacancies except with the consent and advice of a Responsible Ministry.

The Enterprise sailed for New Westminster at 11 yesterday morning. Among her passengers were Mr Griffin, Inspector of Post Offices, Capt Macartney, Mr O F Cornwall & wife and Nelson. She will return this evening.

The steamer Etta White, of Freeport came, into the harbor at 7 o'clock and left at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for the down coast in search of an expected ship.

LEASED.—Mr Jules Ræff has leased for the term of 20 years the lot on the S E corner of Yates and Commercial streets and will erect thereon a 3-story brick.

SAILED FOR VICTORIA.—The schooner W J Parks of the Merchant's Line sailed yesterday with a full cargo. See our Exclusive Third Dispatch.

THE AGINCOURT.—Reported that the Admiral of the Fleet and the Captain of the Agincourt will be superseded. Our Exclusive Second Dispatch see.

THE NORTH PACIFIC, with first Canadian (cloaked) mail, sailed yesterday at noon. The amount of mail matter was very large.

DEATH.—An "unfortunate" known here as "Four-eyed Johnny" died recently at Olympia W. T., in a state of great destitution.

DEATH.—Joseph Fisher, a native of France, aged 51 years, died at the Royal Hospital yesterday of paralysis.

The Guesle Telfair only arrived at Portland yesterday morning. See our Third Exclusive Dispatch.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.—The U S S Saranac arrived at San Francisco yesterday. See our Dispatch Third Exclusive.

AWFUL SHUDDING.—That Gorischakoff gave the Evangelical Alliance. See our Second Exclusive Dispatch.

Two deserters from the ship Wm Wilson were sentenced yesterday to 12 weeks' hard labor.

Swains in this market are advancing. No 1 Sand Island is sold at 13@13½ cents.

Six road tax defaulters were fined yesterday by the Police Magistrate.

FELLS' COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Aug 17.—At a quarter before 12 o'clock to-day the tug boat Dean Richmond, having a canal boat in tow and going north, was observed to approach the prison dock with considerable rapidity. The guard warned the pilot to keep off, but the warning was apparently unheeded and the steamer glided close to the pier, when twelve convicts leaped into the canal boat, ran over it into the tug, thence to the pilot house, took the wheel and headed the tug for the western shore. The alarm was immediately given, and two sailing vessels, one from Sparta and one from here, full of armed men started in pursuit. One of these vessels overhauled the tug near Hookland, when the convicts took to the small boats and escaped to the mountains.

WASHINGTON, Aug 17.—The total amount of internal revenue paid into the treasury to close the last fiscal year was \$68,864,543.

HENRY D COOKE deposited to-day in the treasury on behalf of the American Syndicate ten millions, being the first instalment to subscription to new law.

FELIX R BENNET declines the proffered position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The claim of W T Barron involving the new Alameda quicksilver mines, California, and claimed under the Mexican grant made prior to the cession of the territory to the United States has been dismissed by the Joint Commission of Mexico and United States, the claimant failing to prove Mexican citizenship.

NEW YORK, Aug 17.—This afternoon the officers of the Staten Island Ferry Co brought a writ of habeas corpus before the Supreme Court. Judge Sutherland admitted Jacob Vanderbilt, President, to bail in the sum of \$20,000, and Baistead, the superintendent, and Robinson, the engineer, \$10,000 each.

The Alderman are to meet next Monday to receive statements from the Mayor relative to the expense of city government.

The Glenfalls Co's paper mill was partially burned this morning. Loss, \$15,000. A Washington special says the Secretary will to-morrow issue a detailed statement of the defalcations of collectors of internal revenue. The Bureau will show that the actual amount of defalcations to close the last fiscal year was \$27,683,997. Of this sum over one third is credited to Louisiana collector, L B Collins, Gen Steadman, Eugene Esame alone being defaulters to the amount of \$860,000. In view of the fact that over one hundred and fifty millions have been collected from this source the percentage of the loss remarked by the treasury officials is remarkably small. The amount due on unadjusted accounts is only \$460,000.

Europe.

PARIS, Aug 17.—The sword sent by the Alsatian residents of New York for Ulrich was presented to the General to-day.

The *Presse* to-day says the German troops who occupy the Eastern departments still treat the inhabitants in the most exasperating manner.

FLORENCE, Aug 17.—The Arno, by the melting of the snow in the Apennines, has overflowed its banks in many places, causing great destruction to the crops.

LONDON, Aug 17.—In the House of Commons Gladstone, in reply to the remarks of Maguire, member for Cork, and others, spoke at length in defence of the Dublin Police on the 12th. Finally a division of the House was called for and resulted in a majority of 52 in favor of the course of the Government in suppression of the Dublin meeting.

Canada.

OTTAWA, Aug 17.—Government schooner New England seized the American schooner Franklin for violation of the fishery laws. Case ordered to Quebec for adjudication.

Second Dispatch.

Europe.

LONDON, Aug 18.—The Pope's new Encyclical published at Rome, thanks the Bishops and the entire world for demonstrations of attachment made on the occasion of the Pontifical Jubilee, when from all parts of the globe, delaying every danger and threatened outrage they repaired to the Eternal City and offered their congratulations.

Prince Gortchakoff publishes a report of what passed between him and the evangelical deputation at Frederickshafen in July. He says: Having heard that he replied that their mission had the appearance of interfering with the domestic affairs of Russia; that he could permit no foreign intervention whatever. The Russian Government could not tolerate a shadow of intervention from whatever side it came. The address to the Emperor by the Swiss delegation which was written in London, he decidedly refused to accept. He then explained that it might seem injurious to only accept the address of the American delegation and requested them to withdraw, which they did.

LONDON, Aug 18.—The unknown yacht that was capsize at Salcombe this morning contained a crew of six persons who were all lost.

It is reported that the Admiralty have decided to pay off the crew of the Agincourt, the Admiral and Captain to be superseded.

The banquet of the French deputation at Dublin was badly attended. The health of the Queen was received with bisse.

MADRID, Aug 18.—Government consents to the extradition of the Communists.

Roque Garcon, accused of the murder of Gen Prim, has been liberated.

Cholera has appeared in the neighborhood of Stettin. At Koenigsberg on Tuesday there were 70 cases and 34 deaths.

Third Dispatch.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 18.—Flour—250 lbs Central Superior, \$5 80. We quote local brands, superfine \$5 85@6 12; extra \$6 50@6 62½.

Wheat—Good shipping, about, \$2 20

Barley—Firm at \$1 85@1 90 for new and \$1 90 for old.

Oats—Firm at \$1 85@2—the latter figure for milling lots.

Sailed—British ship Bristol with R R Irwin from Bristol, England, for Portland. She put in here for provisions. Schr Ward J Parks, Victoria, Bk Dublin, Seabeck.

Arrived—U S S Saranac, Astoria. Bark Goodell, Portland.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Aug 18.—Steamer Guesle Telfair arrived this morning from Victoria.

Fourth Dispatch.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Europe.

LONDON, August 17.—Queen Victoria who left London several days since, and has passed a day or two at Holyrood Palace arrived at Balmoral to-day.

The Queen will shortly visit the Duke and Duchess of Argyll at Lovershock Castle. Berlin, August 17.—A dispatch from Suwalki, Poland, says that the number of cases of cholera are decreasing. That town has a population not exceeding 600, half of whom are Jews. There were 433 cases, 83 of which proved fatal.

LONDON, August 17.—A correspondent writing on August 2nd says, at a meeting of the General Council of the International Society held in London it appears that the agents of the organization were at work in Spain and provide funds to create disturbances; that information had been received announcing the establishment of an International Club and the warning of a newspaper entitled *La Commune* published in New Orleans, America, also that a section had been formed in Washington composed principally of journalists—Washington being the political centre as New York is the great commercial centre.

Mazzini was attacked for his opposition to the organization, it being declared that he never was a member.

FLORENCE, August 16.—Gen Garibaldi is ill. His son Ricciotti has been summoned to his bedside at Caprera.

BAUSSET, August 16.—The Emperor and Empress of Brazil have arrived in this city.

VERSAILLES, August 15.—The Assembly to-day re-elected Grevy President of the Chambers.

The proposition to draw up a Constitution was rejected by the Assembly.

In the court martial to-day Lullulier denied that he had anything to do with the assassination of prisoners or the incendiary acts of the Commune or that he attempted to make himself dictator.

The prisoners appear much depressed.

PARIS, August 16.—Provincial correspondence confirms the report that negotiations are pending for the complete evacuation of France, but affirms that the provocations offered Germany by the French newspapers endanger peace between the two nations. It adds that if France offers early payments of the indemnities and there be no untoward disturbances of the peaceful relations the withdrawal of the troops will soon come.

LONDON, August 17.—Telegraph communication has been established with Japan. Messages have been sent hence to Japan and answers received.

To-day in Königsberg, Prussia, 62 persons were attacked with cholera, 23 of whom died.

The meeting of the Emperor and their advisers at Gastein is generally regarded as a pledge of peace.

The French pretend indifference to the meeting and prophesy an alliance between France and Russia.

It is rumored that the right wing of the Assembly offered the Presidency to the Duke D'Aumale and that he refused it.

A ministerial crisis is very probable at Munich.

LONDON, August 16.—Arrived out—Stms Durian, Caledonia and Bremen. The latter towed into port the steamer Graf Bismarck with her shaft broken, bound to Arpinwall.

The House of Commons is rapidly disposing of the accumulating business before it.

The Customs and Island Revenue bills passed to-day.

The miners' strike in South Wales is over. No disturbance had taken place.

The statements of the New York newspapers with regard to the finances of that city are subjects for editorials in most of the journals this morning.

The trial of Dobson the American charged with scuttling an English ship, resulted this morning in his conviction.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Aug 16.—The coroner's jury in the Westfield explosion case find that the accident was caused by a defective boiler and a careless engineer, and that the company is responsible for both. The coroner has issued warrants for the arrest of the President, Directors and Superintendent of the ferry.

The Middleton commenced running yesterday for the first time since the explosion of the Westfield. She had been laid up for repairs, but people believe her to be still sound and have made complaints against the company for again placing her on the line.

Hsiogwa, the young Japanese Prince who has been in this country several months, is dying of consumption at Troy.

NEW YORK, Aug 17.—Jacob Vanderbilt, President of the Staten Island Ferry Company, Wm Brasted, Superintendent, and Hy Robinson, Engineer, against whom the coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of criminal negligence in connection with the Westfield disaster, were brought up before Coroner Kernan this morning and committed to the Tombs prison, the coroner refusing to accept bail. This action of the coroner has caused no little surprise as bail to any amount was offered and would have been given.

TORONTO, Kansas, Aug 17.—To-day was fixed for the execution of Mrs Scales and young Ford, for the murder of the former's husband. At a late hour last night a message was received from the Government commuting the sentence to imprisonment for life, and the prisoners were at once removed to the penitentiary. Much surprise is felt at the action of the Government, as both judge and jury refused to sign a petition for commutation, and the prisoners had confessed the crime, which was of an aggravated character.

Oregon.

DALLAS CITY, Aug 17.—A terrible fire is raging here. All the upper portion of the town, from French & Co's store to the mill, is in ruins. The wind is blowing a gale. Not less than 50 places of business and dwelling houses are consumed. With one or two exceptions there is no insurance. The entire loss outside of insurance is not less than \$100,000.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonial Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street.

The Royal Cow at Long Branch.

The President's cow, which he brought from Washington, is the object of a good deal of interest. I have had the honor of seeing her but have not had an opportunity of interviewing her. However I do chance to be in possession of some facts concerning her opinions on matters in general. She is a small sleek animal and is blooded of course. Her color is significantly black but she has a white lino over her back and her maternal bosom also does honor to the Caucasian race. On her arrival at Long Branch all the cows about herd paid her the greatest respect. Even now as she passes along the road to and from her pasture every night and morning all the cows in the adjoining fields regard her with envious respect. The multitude of local dogs, which would very soon proceed to worry to death any other unprotected kine coming from abroad, skulk away from the cow queen and dare not so much as utter a growl. None but the faintest of all flies are permitted to ride on her neck. Mrs Cow is about 5 years old and has been married three times. None of her offspring accompany her on this trip. She is fond of the Jersey red clover but dislikes the noise of the ocean. She is no bather. Having been reared in a rural district she has never learnt to swim. Mr Grant's cow would like to see him re-elected, which is very natural. She admires her owner's pluck and his silence, which insures her against being scolded. She longs to be milked by his soft hands and only hates him for giving so much attention to vulgar horses. She does not believe one of the Ku Klux stories in the *Tribune*. General Porter has a cow also but she is not allowed to associate with the President's. Owing to her peculiar notions about family matters this cow cannot become a mother before July. She prefers not to be annoyed by children during the gay season and makes her calculations accordingly.

Billiousness and Indigestion.

These two complaints are more general at this season of the year than at almost any other. They are closely akin; for billiousness always implies an impaired digestion, and indigestion is necessarily an accompaniment of a disordered or torpid liver. Happy the man or woman who can boast of a stomach that has never felt the horrors of dyspepsia, and to whom that great secret agent the liver, has never given pain or trouble. Not one in a thousand can lay claim to entire immunity from irregularity in these organs. How, then, shall they be regulated? Not by powerful cathartics, alternated with ordinary stimulants, but by a medicinal invigorant, like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which combine in due proportion the tonic and the alterative principle. Wherever there is a church, schoolhouse, and a general store, this famous medicine may be procured. No village merchant finds it prudent to be without it; for it is required for every day by every class. The workingman buys it because it increases his capacity for toil and is followed by no reaction. The effect of the salubrious roots, herbs, etc, of which it is composed, diffused through his whole system by the pure stimulant which forms the basis of the Bitters, is most healthful and invigorating. The scholar, the merchant, and in fact all men whose minds or bodies, or both, are in constant exercise, will derive benefit from its use. To persons of sedentary habits it supplies in some measure, that activity in the circulation which is obtained by physical exertion, and is the best known remedy for constipation.

Ask for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and do not be deceived into purchasing any of the imitations and frauds sometimes offered in its stead.

35 YEARS OF SUCCESS?

Have attended the use of Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills, till now their sterling excellence and wonderful virtues have borne down all opposition and established the fact that they are the surest and safest of all medicines for Strengthening the Stomach, Invigorating the Liver, Toning the Bowels, Stimulating the Kidneys, and Purifying and Cleansing the Blood and Humors.

Let the sick and suffering try them without delay.

THOUSANDS OF ROSY LIPS.

Attest the many virtues of the genuine Murray and Larman's Florida Water. Matchless as a perfume, it is equally matchless as a cosmetic, allaying the irritation of the skin, relieving headache, preventing faintness, and, when diluted the best of tooth washes. Truly it is the most valuable of all Florida waters.

There are worthless counterfeits abroad. Always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lauman & Kemp, New York.

A bank account is good to have, but if it freely drawn upon it runs out. Bodily health is the first of blessings, but because a good constitution bears abuse wonderfully, do not assume that a reckoning day will come. Live sensibly and moderately; and at the first symptom of dyspepsia, disorders of the skin, kidneys, liver, or blood use promptly Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINOSA BITTERS the unrivaled purifier of the blood and renovator of the system, which is a certain cure.

Mr C A NOLTEMIER has returned from San Francisco with a splendid assortment of boots and shoes of the latest styles, which he will sell at low prices. Boots made to order and warranted to fit. Repairing neatly done.—Government street, next to the St Nicholas Hotel.



Notice to Electors.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT IN conformity with the 27th section of the Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1871, I shall hold courts to revise the list of voters in the various polling divisions of the above Electoral District at the undermentioned times and places.

LAKE POLLING DIVISION, INCLUDING THE DISTRICT OF VICTORIA.

Tuesday, the 29th of August, inst, at Victoria District School House, Fort Street, at 12 noon; and on Wednesday the 30th August, at Stevens' Hotel, Sannah Road.

FOURTH SANCTUARY POLLING DIVISION.

Thursday, 31st August, at Eckstein's South Sannah, at 12 noon.

NORTH SANCTUARY POLLING DIVISION.

Friday, 1st September, at A C Anslon, Esq, North Sannah, at 12 noon.

COWICHAN POLLING DIVISION, INCLUDING SOME OF QUAMI-CHEM, COMAKEN, SHAWINIGAN AND CHEMUNAN.

Tuesday, 5th September, at the Court House, Cowichan at 2 P M.

SALT SPRING ISLAND POLLING DIVISION.

Wednesday, 6th September, at Frederick Ford's house, Salt Spring Island, at 1 P M.

SOOKE POLLING DIVISION.

Saturday, 9th September, at Muir's Farm, Sooke, at 12 noon.

ESQUIMAULT POLLING DIVISION, INCLUDING METROCHIN AND HIGHLAND DISTRICTS.

Monday, 11th September, at Howard's Hotel, Esquimault, at 11 A M; and Tuesday, 12th September, at Bailey's Hotel, Parson's Bridge, at 12 noon.

Given under my hand this 17th day of August, A D 1871.

AUG 18. A C ELLIOTT, Registrar.

BOARDING HOUSE.

Fort St, between Douglas & Bond,

Medical.

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